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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001	2001	750	375	Utility filing fee	750.00
1002	2002	330	165	Design filing	
1003	2003	520	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	750	375	Reissue filing	
1005	2005	160	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ 750.00)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
17	-20** = 0	X 18.00 = 0.00	
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1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1053	2053	130	130	Non - English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	410	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	930	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,450	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	1,970	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	320	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	280	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	2451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,300	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,300	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503	2503	630	315	Plant issue fee	
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1807	2807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
1806	2806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
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1810	2810	750	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	750	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	2802	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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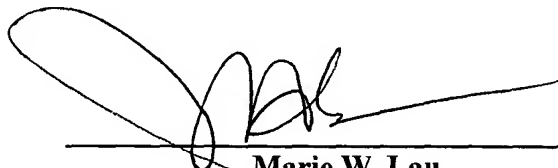
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